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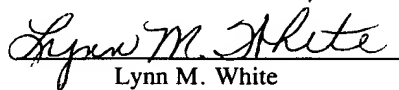
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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF A
WAIT LIST FOR RESERVED PURCHASES

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 26 being a holiday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A In a computer environment, a method for
materialization forecasting with respect to wait-listed reservations made by persons for
the potential purchase of perishable commodities, comprising the steps of: